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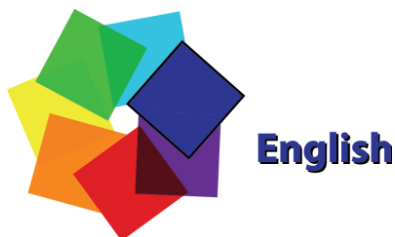
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SUMMARY OF PRODUCTS AND PROJECTS

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PROJECT || 2010 English Standards of Learning and Curriculum Framework

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AUDIENCE *Grades K-12*

OVERVIEW
The 2010 *English Standards of Learning* comprise the English language arts content that teachers in Virginia are expected to teach and students are expected to learn. The Curriculum Framework details the specific knowledge and skills students must possess to meet the standards for these subjects.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/

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**PROJECT || English Standards of Learning Enhanced Scope and Sequence
Sample Lesson Plans**

AUDIENCE *Grades K-12*

OVERVIEW
The English Enhanced Scope and Sequence (ESS) Sample Lesson Plans help teachers align instruction with the 2010 *English Standards of Learning* by providing examples of how the knowledge and skills found in the Standards of Learning and Curriculum Framework can be presented to students in the classroom.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/lesson_plans/

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PROJECT || English Standards of Learning Crosswalk between 2010 and 2002 Standards

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AUDIENCE *Grades K-12*

OVERVIEW
This crosswalk provides detail on additions, deletions, and changes between the 2002 *English Standards of Learning* and the 2010 *English Standards of Learning.*

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http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/frameworks/english_framewks/2010/english_sol_crosswalk_02_10.pdf

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PROJECT || English SOL Practice Items

AUDIENCE *Grades 3-12*

OVERVIEW
This resource provides the opportunity for students to practice multiple-choice and technology-enhanced items (TEI) that reflect the new content and increased rigor of the revised 2010 *English Standards of Learning* (SOL).

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/practice_items/index.shtml#reading

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PROJECT || Standards of Learning VMAST Practice Items

AUDIENCE *Grades 3-8, End-of-Course*

OVERVIEW
VMAST Practice items provide examples of test items as they may appear on the Virginia Modified Achievement Standards Test (VMAST) with research-based supports and simplifications applied to make the items more accessible to eligible students with disabilities.

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MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/alternative_assessments/vmast_va_mod_achievement_stds_test/practice_items/index.shtml

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PROJECT || Online Writing Practice Tool

AUDIENCE *Grades 3-12*

OVERVIEW
This practice tool will assist teachers with preparing students for the online writing assessment by familiarizing students with the online formatting tools available in the testing platform. These formatting tools mirror those of many word processing programs.

MORE INFORMATION
Grade 5 Writing Practice Tool
https://vastatic.testnav.com/vaqc/epatLogin.jsp?testnavTestId=5001&testnavFormId=wptg5b
Grade 8 Writing Practice Tool
https://vastatic.testnav.com/vaqc/epatLogin.jsp?testnavTestId=8001&testnavFormId=wptg8b
End of Course (EOC) Writing Practice Tool
https://vastatic.testnav.com/vaqc/epatLogin.jsp?testnavTestId=8001&testnavFormId=wptgeocb
Practice Guide for the Writing Practice Tool (PDF)
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/online_writing/checklist_for_writers/writing_practice_tool_guide.pdf
English SOL Online Writing Web page
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/online_writing/index.shtml

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PROJECT || Online Writing Test Webinar Series

AUDIENCE *Grades 3-12*

OVERVIEW
These **r**ecorded writing webinars provide details about the online writing test and how to best use the online writing tool to prepare students. Examples of the online writing practice tool are featured.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/online_writing/webinar/january_2012.shtml

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/online_writing/webinar_presentation_1-19-12.pdf

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PROJECT || English SOL Online Writing Web Page

AUDIENCE *Grades K-12*

OVERVIEW
This Web page provides teaching strategies, lesson plans, video links, Standards of Learning progression charts, graphic organizers, and resources to assist teachers at all grade levels in the instruction of the writing process.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/online_writing/index.shtml

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PROJECT || 2010 English Standards of Learning and the Common Core State Standards

AUDIENCE *Grades K-12*

OVERVIEW
This document provides a side-by-side overview of how the 2010 *English Standards of Learning* are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. The comparison was made using Virginia's complete standards program for supporting teaching and learning including the 2010 *English Standards of Learning* and the Curriculum Framework.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/sol_ccss_comparison_english.pdf

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PROJECT || Literacy Web page

AUDIENCE *Grades PreK-12*

OVERVIEW
This Web page provides resources to support students in literacy from birth through graduation. The state literacy plan is also included.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/english/literacy/index.shtml

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PROJECT || Progression Charts for Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Research

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AUDIENCE *Grades K-12*

OVERVIEW
These Standards of Learning progression charts for reading, writing, grammar, and research identify the grade level at which specific skills are formally introduced in the 2010 *English Standards of Learning*. The progression charts provide a visual representation of the grade level at which a student should have formal instruction on specific skills.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/online_writing/progression_chart_reading.pdf
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/online_writing/progression_chart_writing.pdf
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/online_writing/progression_chart_grammar.pdf
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/2010/online_writing/progression_chart_research.pdf

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PROJECT || English Performance Expectations

AUDIENCE *Grades 12+*

OVERVIEW
These English Performance Expectations define the level of achievement students must reach to be academically prepared for success in entry-level credit-bearing college courses. The expectations were developed through the College and Career Readiness Initiative – a collaborative process that involved faculty from Virginia's two- and four-year colleges and universities, members of the business community, and high school educators.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/college_career_readiness/expectations/perf_expectations_english.pdf
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/college_career_readiness/resources/english_capstone_course_content.pdf
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/college_career_readiness/expectations/english_perf_expect_sol_correlation.pdf

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PROJECT || PALS PreK - Grade 3

AUDIENCE *Grades PreK-3*

OVERVIEW
This Web site offers support for instruction based on the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) instrument. Reports for teachers and administrators as well as grade level lesson plans for teaching specific skills are examples of some of the resources provided.

MORE INFORMATION
http://pals.virginia.edu/

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PROJECT || Early Literacy Instructional Videos

AUDIENCE *Grades K-3*

OVERVIEW
These videos feature Virginia teachers demonstrating early literacy instructional strategies and activities.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/english/elementary/reading/early_literacy_strategies.shtml

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PROJECT || Elementary Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary Strategies Videos

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AUDIENCE *Grades K-5*

OVERVIEW
These videos feature Virginia teachers demonstrating vocabulary and comprehension strategies.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/english/elementary/reading/reading_vocabulary_strategies.shtml

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PROJECT || Middle School Vocabulary Videos

AUDIENCE *Grades 6-8*

OVERVIEW
These videos feature Virginia teachers demonstrating vocabulary strategies and activities.

MORE INFORMATION
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/english/middle/vocabulary/index.shtml

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PROJECT || Virginia Animals and Their Habitats

AUDIENCE *Grade 2*

OVERVIEW
This is a model comprehensive, cross-curricular second-grade unit that addresses grade two Virginia Standards of Learning in English, mathematics, science, and history and social science. The unit utilizes inquiry, student teamwork, project-based learning, student journals, and fosters responsible actions toward wildlife and related natural resources.

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http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/cross-curricular_instruction/science/animals_habitats/index.shtml

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